

## WAVE OF PRICE CUTTING SWEEPING NATION

### THOUSANDS OF POLES COMING TO U. S.

### 2000 PERSONS EACH WEEK TO BE SENT HERE

### BANKER BLAMES STRIKERS FOR HIGH LIVING COSTS

### STOCK OFFERED FROM 20 TO 50 PER CENT LESS

Arrangements Made by Hebrew Sheltering and Aid Society of America

MOVEMENT TO CONTINUE FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS

Applicants Camp on Spot to Obtain Permits to Go to Promised Land

WARSAW, May 18.—Arrangements have been completed for the transportation of 2000 persons weekly from Poland to the United States by the Hebrew Sheltering and Aid Society of America which recently opened offices in Warsaw.

The Polish authorities estimate that a quarter of a million persons already have applied for passports, about 95 per cent of these being women and children dependents of persons now in America. The first shipload of 800 emigrants left Danzig two weeks ago. Jacob Wassel of New York, chairman of the society's committee on work in foreign countries, estimates that the movement will continue for two years. The American consulate here has created a special department to give the passports in connection with this movement. These now are averaging some 1400 weekly. Crowds of elderly women and young children are assembling daily in front of the consulate. Some applicants are virtually camping on the spot waiting sometimes several days and nights to obtain the visas entitling them to go to the promised land.

CHICAGO COAL SUPPLY NEAR FAMINE POINT

CHICAGO, May 19.—The coal supply here reached the lowest mark in recent history today, coal dealers declared, because of the freight congestion and car shortage. Practically all coal received is rushed to manufacturing plants and orders for coal for homes are not being accepted, dealers declared.

MAKE BITTER PROTEST AGAINST AIDING POLES

LONDON, May 19.—Denunciation of the Polish attack on Bolshevik Russia and what is regarded as Great Britain's complicity in that offensive, is contained in a manifesto issued here by a number of labor leaders. The British government is accused of "violating its pledges by sending munitions to Poland," the manifesto declares.

RUMORED CAPTURE OF ODESSA IS UNFOUNDED

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Odesa is still claimed by the Russian Bolsheviks and rumors of its capture by Ukrainian forces have not been supported by subsequent messages. Allied commissioners here are without official information.

Capture of Odesa by the Ukrainians was reported on May 11 and what purported to be official confirmation was received in Paris and London the next day. On May 14, however, the British war office issued a statement declaring that reports that Ukrainians had occupied Odesa had not been substantiated.

IDAHO'S OLDEST CITIZEN DIES IN HER 104TH YEAR

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 19.—Mrs. Harriet Bee, said to be Idaho's oldest citizen, died at her home in Lewiston today. She celebrated her 104th birthday April 1. She had resided in Latah county for more than thirty years. Although she had been blind for several years she until recently found pleasure in knitting.

ANNOUNCE RULES FOR PLANE TRIP AROUND WORLD

PARIS, May 19.—Aviators and aeronauts taking part in the proposed around the world aerial derby will not be permitted to take advantage of the roundness of the earth and lay their courses far to the north. They must make their flights between the fifteenth and sixteenth parallels of latitude and the prize will be given the flier who covers the longest distance, according to rules laid down by the committee in control of the race.

Aviators will be allowed to start from any point they choose, providing they return to the starting point, and will have a year in which to complete their flight. Airplanes of all kinds, dirigibles and balloons are eligible for the race.

WYOMING DEATH ENDS HUNT FOR THEFT SUSPECT

Believe Passenger Who Died Near Rawlins Is Missing Boston Bank Employee

BOSTON, May 19.—Information received by the Boston police indicates, officials said today, that their search for Oscar Jessemann, a former messenger of the Old Colony Trust company who disappeared with \$20,000 of the bank's funds on January 14, had ended with the death in Wyoming of a man known as Fred Gordon. A telegraphed description tallies closely with that of Jessemann and finger prints and other material have been ordered forwarded. Jessemann, who was 22 years old, disappeared with Frank Timm, who, like him, had been active in amateur theatricals locally.

Values on Person  
DENVER, Colo., May 19.—The man known as Fred Gordon, and who authorities believe is Oscar Jessemann, wanted in Boston for a \$20,000 bank theft, died on a train near Rawlins, Wyo., last Friday from narcotics. Diamonds worth \$5,000 and \$5,740 in currency were in Gordon's possession.

RESTRICT 'GAS' SALES FOR PLEASURE CARS

FRESNO, Calif., May 19.—Restriction of gasoline sales to pleasure cars to three gallons at one time and refusal to supply cars with well filled tanks, to conserve supplies and assure agricultural interests and commercial enterprises adequate fuel was announced by the majority of the large oil companies in Fresno.

INTERCHURCH PROGRAM FOR YEAR OUTLINED

NEW YORK, May 19.—Details for continuing the inter-church work movement program until May 15, 1921, were completed here by the general committee and representatives of the cooperating organizations. The budget, presented by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., provides for expenditures of \$6,000,000 until that time.

CHICAGO EATS FROZEN LAMB FROM COLONIES

CHICAGO, May 19.—Chicago, meat center of the world, is eating meat imported from Australia and New Zealand. The price of lamb has been forced down two cents in the Chicago market, packers say, by large importations of frozen lamb from the Antipodes.

CLOSE FIGHT FOR DELEGATES IN MANY STATES

Democrat Factions Struggle for Control of Party in Pennsylvania

LIGHT VERMONT VOTE IS CREDITED TO WOOD

Palmer, Smith and Watson Forces Split at Georgia Convention

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Returns from yesterday's primary election for all parties in Pennsylvania were still incomplete early today, but sufficient figures were received that tended to indicate that all but one of the twelve slated candidates of the regular Republican organization for delegates at large were leading.

Presidential preferences did not figure directly in the voting for delegates at large, the contests being largely to settle factional differences and personnel of the delegation. Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer was the only candidate for president whose name appeared on the presidential ballot. Opponents of the attorney general urged their followers to write in the name of William G. McAdoo on the ballot, and a considerable number of Democrats followed the suggestion.

On the first returns received the Palmer supporters claimed that virtually all of the 75 delegates were successful, and that their entire state ticket was nominated over that placed in the field by the McAdoo group. They also claimed that the Democratic state committee would be controlled by Palmer and his friends.

Result in Vermont.  
MONTPELIER, Vt., May 19.—Incomplete returns early today from Vermont's presidential preference primary yesterday gave Major General Leonard Wood approximately 70 per cent of the Republican vote, the total of which was about one-twentieth of normal. The Democratic vote was negligible.

Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California and Herbert C. Hoover were in a close race for second place on the Republican ballot. Governor Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts and William Grant Webster, an attorney of New York, were contesting the next position.

General Wood ran better in the country towns than in the cities. His name and Webster's were the only one printed on the Republican ballot, and there were none printed on the Democratic ticket. The result of the balloting is not binding on the delegates to the party national convention, who will be elected at state conventions to be held soon.

Excitement in Georgia.  
ATLANTA, Ga., May 19.—Georgia Democrats will send two sets of delegates to the San Francisco convention. After supporters of Senator Hoke Smith and Thomas E. Watson had united their forces and thus gained control of the state convention, delegates pledged to A. Mitchell Palmer last night elected a Palmer delegation, and announced they would contest for seats in the national convention. Palmer obtained a plurality of county votes in the recent state wide primary over Watson and Smith, who finished in the order named.

The Smith-Watson forces put the convention on record by resolutions as unalterably opposed to the league of nations' covenant and as refusing to endorse the administration of President Wilson. They also adopted resolutions advocating free press, free speech and asking repeal of all espionage, sedition and conspiracy laws passed during the war.

The convention, in session long after midnight, was at all times in turmoil, and at one time a free-for-all fight was in prospect. Indiana Democrats Meet.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 19.—Nomination of a state ticket, selection of delegates to the national convention at San Francisco and framing of a state platform for the party are the principal objects before the Democratic state convention, which opens tonight with district meetings. The Democrats decided to dispense with a day of oratory as a preface to the work of the convention. Harmony is expected to rule from start to finish. No candidates filed for the Democratic presidential preference at the primary, and it is almost certain that the four delegates at large to the national convention will be elected.

GENERAL GONZALES LOOMS AS PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

CANVASS MADE BY SUPPORTERS SHOW STRENGTH

Associated Press Correspondent Says Selection of Gonzales Virtually Is Assured



GEN. PABLO GONZALES

MEXICO CITY, May 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The selection of General Pablo Gonzalez for provisional president of Mexico is practically assured, according to information obtained by the correspondent Saturday night from a thoroughly reliable source.

With Ygnacio Bonillas, former ambassador to the United States, in hiding in the jungles of Vera Cruz with President Carranza and the manifesto of General Gonzalez of Sunday announcing his retirement as a candidate in the presidential election, it was said that a canvass of the members of the national congress now in Mexico by the Gonzalez leaders showed almost unanimous sentiment in favor of Gonzalez for provisional president.

MARSHAL FOCH WARNS FRANCE OF FUTURE WARS

Draws Lesson From Germany's Rise After Being Crushed by Napoleon

PARIS, May 19.—Warning that France must, in the midst of peace, make preparations for future wars, was uttered by Marshal Foch, who presided at the annual meeting of the Polytechnic School for Army engineers today. He said the present economic struggle is the first part of the peace program but preparation for war is the second part.

"Which of us," he asked, "wishes to believe Germany is renouncing war on the morrow of her ruin? Germany's neighbors, whether they wish to or not, will be forced to keep up armies and maintain strong frontiers, because there are historic realities and racial appetites, just as there are geographical realities."

"How can we help mistrusting a nation," he continued, "which, reduced to impotence by the great Napoleon was able, by its martial ardor, to re-establish itself and bring about complete overthrow of the colossal Napoleonic empire, and by superlative militarism and methodic development extended its authority from the East Prussian marches to beyond the Rhine? Making war is its national industry, and might is its right."

REDS CLAIM VICTORY AGAINST POLISH ARMY

LONDON, May 19.—The Bolsheviks won important successes over the Poles on passing the Dvina river at Polotsk, in the government of Vitebsk, according to an official statement sent out by the soviet government at Moscow today. The Poles were forced to withdraw, the statement adds, and the population received the Bolshevik troops with enthusiasm.

PLAN WORLD LEAGUE FOR WOMEN VOTERS

NEW YORK, May 19.—Headed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, 30 delegates, alternates and visitors are sailing from New York today to attend the eighth congress of the International Woman Suffrage alliance at Geneva, Switzerland, June 6 to 12. The women propose to inaugurate a world league for women voters, comprising 100,000,000 women in twenty nations where they enjoy the franchise. Mrs. Joseph Daniels will be the official representative of this country.

YANKEES REPORT GRAVE OUTLOOK IN JUGO-SLAVIA

Land Is Full of Soldiers; Dissatisfaction and Unrest Among People

VIENNA, May 19.—Economic and political conditions in the western states of Jugo-Slavia are very grave, according to Dr. C. N. Leach of San Francisco, Cal., and Major Phillip Carroll, United States army, who have just returned from an extended automobile trip in those regions in connection with American relief work. They covered Croatia, Bosnia, Herzegovina, southern Dalmatia, the vicinity of Spalato, the Dalmatian armistice zone and the Croatian coast.

The whole land is full of soldiers, and officers openly express the belief that demobilization was only temporary. In Croatia they found food conditions fair except along the coast, but bad in Bosnia and worst in Herzegovina. In Mostar they found actual starvation. Dissatisfaction and unrest is widespread because the people realize the situation is due to lack of organized transport and to the extended and growing smuggling and profiteering trade.

"They do it down there by trainloads," remarked Dr. Leach. They were unable to find much actual communism, but were led to believe it was growing.

Dr. Leach and Major Carroll made their way toward the coast, where the people refused to talk, saying they feared arrest if they spoke about conditions.

TURK NAVAL ACADEMY IS ORDERED CLOSED

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Turkish naval academy on the Island of Halki has been closed as the treaty forbids the allies forbid a Turkish navy. The school has been converted into a commercial college. The heir apparent, whose summer residence is on the opposite side of the Bosphorus, has been forbidden by the sultan to go there as he is known to be strongly in sympathy with the nationalists.

GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS SUMMONED TO COURT

BERLIN, May 19.—The German war criminals on the list recently presented by the government by the allies, have been summoned by the chief imperial prosecutor to appear before the supreme court at Leipzig between June 7 and June 20, according to the Tagblatt.

EACH WALKOUT BOOSTS RENT, IS SPEAKER'S CLAIM

Direct Losses Due to Strikes in 1919 Cost Labor \$725,000,000

FRANCIS H. SISSON IS FEATURE OF CONVENTION

There Is Danger in Forcing Down High Prices Too Soon, He Says

NEW YORK, May 19.—An incomplete list of direct losses due to strikes in 1919 places the cost to labor in wages at nearly \$725,000,000 and to industry at more than one and one-quarter billion dollars. Francis H. Sisson, vice president of the Guaranty Trust company, of New York, told the silver jubilee convention of the National association of Manufacturers here today.

The chief danger in the present situation, Mr. Sisson said, is that the desirability of low prices as an end in itself may be so exaggerated as to lead to the attempt to force prices down through harmful measures for the control of the credit. The banker analyzed the industrial unrest on the country's economic condition and blaming strike favors for high living costs and increased rents. "We have heard much about rent profiteers," Mr. Sisson said, "but organized labor either does not realize or closes its eyes to the fact that every time men employed in the building trades go on a strike or shut at their tasks, they penalize society—which includes themselves by increasing the cost of building, thus increasing rent and as a result make prices for goods and services higher."

PRICE REDUCTIONS MADE IN CLOTHING

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Two large Washington stores, one dealing in men's furnishings and the other in women's clothing announced flat reductions today of 20 per cent in prices. One of the largest men's clothing stores in the city put into effect a 25 per cent reduction a few days ago.

REDUCTIONS IN EL PASO.  
EL PASO, Tex., May 18.—Reduction of 33 1/3 per cent in the retail prices of staple shoes and of 25 per cent in the price of clothing was announced late today by the largest department store of El Paso. Actual cuts in the wholesale prices of silks and anticipated reduction in the prices of other textiles were given as the reason.

SET \$3.13 PER BUSHEL PROPER WHEAT PRICE

HUTCHINSON, Kans., May 19.—A declaration that \$3.13 a bushel should be the basic price for the 1920 wheat crop, was adopted at a meeting here of the Wheat Growers' association of the United States, composed of wheat raisers from Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska, New Mexico and South Dakota.

The declaration was adopted after statistics had been presented to show that the average cost of production in the seven states was \$2.75 a bushel.

TO SELL EX-EMPEROR'S YACHTS AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 19.—The schooner rigged yachts Meteor IV and Meteor V, built for former Emperor William of Germany, were advertised for sale here today.

Meteor IV, which was launched in New York in 1902 and christened by the then Miss Alice Roosevelt, is offered for \$5,000,000 mark. Meteor V was launched in 1914, but the emperor never trod her decks. The price asked for her is \$7,500,000 marks.

LOUISIANA GOVERNOR REFUSES WILSON PLEA

BATON ROUGE, La., May 19.—Governor Farker has declined to accede to the request of President Wilson that he ask the Louisiana legislature to ratify the federal suffrage amendment.

Silk Shirts and Suits for Men Undergo Great Reductions in Cities

PRICE OF SHOES IS CUT IN SOME PLACES

"Hysterical Demand" for Decrease Held Cause of Nation-wide Movement

CHICAGO, May 19.—Reports of price cutting on wearing apparel continued to sweep the country today. Owners of department stores announced reductions ranging from 20 to 50 per cent.

The price of shoes was reported in some quarters to have been cut one-fifth while a ready to wear establishment in Omaha announced it was offering its stock at figures from 30 to 50 per cent below the market price. Dealers also have stepped into the procession and reports from Omaha show some dentists have cut their sale 25 per cent.

Silk Shirts Drop.  
Silk shirts and suits for men were reported to have suffered 20 to 30 per cent cuts in Indianapolis. Ready to wear clothing for women and children also was offered at greatly reduced prices.

Terre Haute, Ind., reported 20 per cent reduction in all men's and boys' garments and shoes.

In Youngstown, Ohio, all but one of the larger department stores placed on sale today their entire or greater portion of their stocks at discounts ranging from 20 to 50 per cent.

General Reductions.  
A report from the Pacific coast said retailers of Fresno, Cal., had announced general reductions on silk goods of from 20 to 25 per cent while El Paso, Texas, sent word that 33 1/3 per cent had been taken off the staple price of shoes and 25 per cent off the price of clothing, the latter announcement coming from the largest department store in the city.

There was little material change in Chicago, but an officer of one of the foremost department stores here said that this price reduction were indicated that merchants were trying to satisfy what he called "a hysterical demand from the public for lower prices."

NAVY SENDING RADIO MESSAGES FOR SCOUTS  
NEW YORK, May 19.—Messages from the national council of the Boy Scouts of America to its 400 local councils and 15,000 troops in all parts of the country are being sent out from New York every evening at 9 o'clock eastern standard time, by the local navy radio station. This has been made possible by an order from Secretary Daniels, predicated upon appreciation of the war service of radio operators who learned wireless telegraphy when they were scouts.

Acknowledgments of the receipt of the messages has been received from 42 states, including all on the Pacific coast.

ANNOUNCE SALT LAKE'S CENSUS IS 118,110

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Salt Lake City, 119,000.  
Pittsfield, Mass., 41,534.  
Rhineclander, Miss., 6,654.  
Increases:  
Salt Lake City, 25,338, or 27.3 per cent.  
Pittsfield 9,413, or 29.3 per cent.  
Rhineclander, Wis., 1,917, or 18.0 per cent.  
Roanoke, Va., 50,842; increase 15,968, or 45.8 per cent.  
Northbridge, Mass., 10,074; increase 1267, or 14.4 per cent.

CALIFORNIA CATTLE ARE HELD FOR RAISE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—As the result of a reported depression in the price paid the producer for beef cattle, the members of the California Cattlemen's association were advised by their officers here today to keep the cattle out of the state markets as long as possible. The cattlemen were also urged to ship them to Montana in the event that such a measure produces a feed shortage here.

LEAGUE 'LAYS OFF' OF SOUTH AMERICA FIGHT

BUENOS AIRES, May 19.—Responding to a Bolivian memorial to the council of the league of nations that Bolivia be granted a Pacific port, the council has decided that it will not intervene because it is a purely American question, says a dispatch from Rio Janeiro quoting the Jornal do Commercio. The dispatch adds that the council has advised the three nations concerned in the controversy—Bolivia, Chile and Peru—to seek the arbitration of Brazil.